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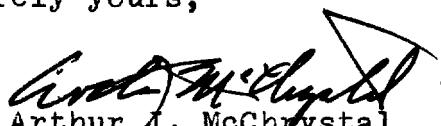
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January 8 1976

Lt./General Vernon A. Walters  
Deputy Director C.I.A.  
Washington, DC.

Dear General Walters;

With reference to your letter 22 Dec 1975 regarding the necessity of effectual intelligence service I am forwarding copy of letter this date to Senator Frank Church, whose antics are far from helpful.

Sincerely yours,

  
Arthur J. McChrystal  
Brig. General USA Ret

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Jan 8 1975.

The Honorable Senator Frank Church  
The U S Senate  
Washington DC.

Dear Senator,

The indiscriminate probing and planned leakage of congressional groups, such as the Senate Intelligence Committee under your leadership, have, in an apparent effort to undermine and/or destroy the C.I.A., created an atmosphere in which the murder of C.I.A. agents can become a desirable objective to the radical extremists throughout the world.

While too late in the particular case I sincerely hope that the murder of C.I.A. agent, Richard Welch, will cause some second thoughts among those who for personal political motives, presidential aspirations or other reasons are endeavoring to destroy an organization that, despite admitted mistakes, has been invaluable in the defense of our country.

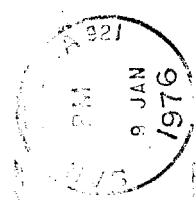
Yours truly

Arthur J McChrystal  
Brig/General USA Ret.

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Lt. General Vernon Walters  
Deputy Director C.I.A.  
C.I.A. Headquarters  
Washington DC



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Washington, D. C.  
22 December 1975

Dear General McChrystal:

Thank you very much for your generous praise of my speech on Intelligence and World Affairs. I greatly appreciate your expression of support and willingness to spread my message to a wider audience. In all fairness to Dallas, one of their papers (Times Herald) carried page one coverage of my talk there. The Washington Post, however, allotted two inches of coverage in the Religion section on a speech I gave to the VFW National Convention in Los Angeles in August. You can be sure that we will continue to fight to insure that our country has an effective intelligence service.

With every good wish to you and yours for this holiday season and for 1976.

Faithfully,

Vernon A. Walters  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Brigadier General A. J. McChrystal, USA Ret.



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*Arthur J. McCrystal*  
Dec 17 1975

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Lt. General Vernon A. Walters  
Deputy Director C.I.A.  
Washington, DC.

Dear General Walters;

I have read with extreme interest your speech on Intelligence and World Affairs..published in Command and Comment 28 Nov 1975. It is a practical dissertation on Intelligence..why, what and when plus a few whos. Unfortunately the greater portion of information on Intelligence appearing in press or on TV is from self-seeking politicians or rights of man radicals I presume that the Dallas papers carried a report on your speech of Sept 18 but it must have been printed small type with the Want Ads. I am forwarding my copy of Command and Comment to the San Diego Union with that it be studied by their editorial staff. It is particularly timely as one of their todays editorial output is by Smith Hempstone with an admission that everything Nixon had done had ample precedents and that in some respects no more than had been done by Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson.....the only great difference..Nixon got caught. Intelligence is never gained by social chit-chat among attaches. Its a life and death business.. failure..life for an enemy ..death for us.

Sincerely yours

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